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FOR: (A) DEPT. - EB/ISM (B) GENEVA - WALTER C. LENAHA

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EMIN, ETRD, ITC
SUBJECT: TIN -- U.S. CONTRIBUTION TO THE BUFFER STOCK

REF: STATE 213934

1. INTERNATIONAL TIN COUNCIL (ITC) BUFFER FINANCE
COMMITTEE MET AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 9 FOR INTENSIVE
REVIEW OF U.S. PROPOSED CONTRIBUTION. USREP DISTRIBUTED
INFORMAL PAPER TO COMMITTEE BASED ON REFTEL. PRIOR TO
MEETING USREP BRIEFED MALAYSIAN CHAIRMAN (FATAH), ITC
EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN (LAI) AND BUFFER STOCK MANAGER (DE
KONING), ALL OF WHOM (PARTICULARLY DE KONING) WERE VERY
SUPPORTIVE DURING MEETING.

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2. COMMITTEE VENTILATED U.S. PROPOSITION THOROUGHLY BUT,
BECAUSE DELEGATES WERE UNINSTRUCTED, WAS FORCED TO POST-
PONE ACTION UNTIL A SUBSEQUENT MEETING, PROBABLY ON
SEPTEMBER 26. USREP WILL MEET WITH LAI AND FATAH
SEPTEMBER 12 TO CONSIDER A WORKING PAPER
ON TERMS AND CONDITIONS. PROCEDURE WILL

BE FOR THIS TO BE CIRCULATED PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 26 MEETING AND CONSIDERED BY THAT MEETING. COMMITTEE SHOULD FORWARD ITS RECOMMENDATION TO THE COUNCIL MEETING IN HAMBURG, OCTOBER 3, WHICH WOULD THEN APPROVE RESOLUTION CONTAINING CONDITIONS AGREED UPON BY COUNCIL UNDER ARTICLE 22(A).

3. IN OUR VIEW, SEPTEMBER 9 MEETING WENT FAR TO DISPEL SOME INITIAL RESERVE BY DELEGATES DUE TO MISUNDERSTANDING OF WHAT U.S. WAS ATTEMPTING TO ACHIEVE. VAN DIEST OF NETHERLANDS AND SIAHAAN OF INDONESIA ASKED MANY PROBING QUESTIONS WHILE OTHER DELEGATES WERE MOSTLY SILENT. SPIRIT OF MEETING, HOWEVER, AT ALL TIMES WAS CONSTRUCTIVE IN EFFORT TO EASE WAY FOR U.S. CONTRIBUTION AND TO EXPLORE FULL IMPLICATIONS OF WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO DO.

4. WORKING PAPER AND FURTHER COMMENTS WILL BE SENT SEPTTEL.

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